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Hearing Aid Compatibility Status Report (FCC Form 655)

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General Report Information

Type of Company

Service Provider

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Did you offer any handsets to subscribers in the United States during the reporting period? Yes

Have you been offering handsets in the United States for at least three years prior to the end of the reporting period? Yes

Date that you began offering handsets in the United States

Are you a small entity? Yes

Were you a small entity at any time during the three years prior to the end of the reporting period?

Date that you ceased to be a small entity?

Company Information

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Product Labeling

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets include labeling? Yes

Explain:

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets that were tested under ANSI C63.19-2007, and that are capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not have hearing aid compatibility technical standards under ANSI C63.19-2007, include the required language disclosing that the handset has not been rated for hearing aid compatibility with respect to such operation?

Yes

Explain:

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets that were certified only under ANSI C63.19-2007, but that the manufacturer also tested and found not to meet hearing aid compatibility requirements under ANSI C63.19-2011 for one or more operations that are not covered under ANSI C63.19-2007, include language informing users by clear and effective means that the handset does not meet the relevant rating or ratings with respect to such operation(s)?

N/A

Explain:

Do all handsets that are capable of use for Voice over LTE, and that were certified for inductive coupling capability under ANSI C63.19-2011 without being tested for inductive coupling capability over VoLTE, include language disclosing that they were not tested with respect to this operation?

Yes

Explain:

Do all handsets that meet the criteria for an M3 rating by allowing the user to reduce the maximum power for GSM operation in the 1900 MHz band include the required disclosure?

Explain:

Public Website

Does your company maintain a public website describing all hearing aid-compatible models, the ratings of those models, and an explanation of the rating system? Service provider websites must include the levels of functionality that the service provider has defined, the level that each hearing aid-compatible model falls under, and an explanation of how the functionality of the handsets varies at the different levels.

Yes

Website address: <https://kaptel.net/pages/wireless>

Explain:

Consumer Outreach

Describe consumer outreach efforts in the past 12 months: Kaplan maintains a public website displaying its entire selection of handsets and devices, including those that are HAC-compliant. Sales and customer service personnel are trained to assist existing and prospective customers in identifying HAC compatible handsets and devices. Existing and prospective customers can typically find whether a handset or device is HAC compliant by either checking the packaging containing the handset or device, or by consulting the packaging insert or operations manual. For more information on HAC, customers are directed to www.accesswireless.org/Disability-Categories/Hearing.aspx and other public websites dedicated to HAC education.

Methodology for Functionality Levels

Kaplan offers HAC-compatible handsets and devices in all major price and feature categories, including low-cost and features ("C" level); moderate-cost and features ("B" level); and high-end, feature-rich ("A" level). HAC-compatible handsets and devices vary in their inherent "levels of functionality," but at least one HAC-compliant handset or device with features and services typical of its price category can be found that meets each customer's price range.

Report Remarks

You have reported the following handset model summary information.

Total number of handsets offered: 25

Air Interface	Fully Hearing Aid Compatible		Acoustic Coupling Compatible Only		Non-Compliant Handsets		Total by Air Interface
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
CDMA	25	100%					25

Handset 1: Apple iPhone 5s

Handset Maker

Apple

Handset Model Name

iPhone 5s

FCC ID

BCG-E2642A

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

800 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/17 to 06/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

High end/feature rich

Remarks

Handset 2: Apple iPhone 6

Handset Maker

Apple

Handset Model Name

iPhone 6

FCC ID

BCG-E2816A

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

800 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/17 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

High End/Feature Rich

Remarks

Handset 3: Apple iPhone 6 Plus

Handset Maker

Apple

Handset Model Name

iPhone 6 Plus

FCC ID

BCG-E2817A

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

800 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/17 to 07/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

High End/Feature Rich

Remarks

Handset 4: Apple IPHONE 6S

Handset Maker

Apple

Handset Model Name

IPHONE 6S

FCC ID

BCG-E2946A

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

800 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/17 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

High End/Feature Rich

Remarks

Handset 5: Apple IPHONE 6S PLUS

Handset Maker

Apple

Handset Model Name

IPHONE 6S PLUS

FCC ID

BCG-E2944A

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

800 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/17 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

High End/Feature Rich

Remarks

Handset 6: Apple iPhone 7**Handset Maker**

Apple

Handset Model Name**FCC ID**

iPhone 7

BCG-E3085A

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

800 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/17 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

High End/Feature Rich

Remarks

Handset 7: Apple iPhone 7 Plus

Handset Maker

Apple

Handset Model Name

iPhone 7 Plus

FCC ID

BCG-E3087A

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

800 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/17 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

High End/Feature Rich

Remarks

Handset 8: Apple iPhone 8

Handset Maker

Apple

Handset Model Name

iPhone 8

FCC ID

BCG-E3159A

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

800 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 10/17 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

High End/Feature Rich

Remarks

Handset 9: Apple iPhone 8 Plus**Handset Maker**

Apple

Handset Model Name**FCC ID**

iPhone 8 Plus

BCG-E3160A

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

800 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 10/17 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

High End/Feature Rich

Remarks

Handset 10: Apple iPhone SE

Handset Maker

Apple

Handset Model Name

iPhone SE

FCC ID

BCG-E2945A

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

800 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/17 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

High End/Feature Rich

Remarks

Handset 11: Kyocera S2720

Handset Maker

Kyocera

Handset Model Name

S2720

FCC ID

V65S2720

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

800 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 11/17 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

Low End

Remarks

Handset 12: LG LG-VN210**Handset Maker**

LG

Handset Model Name**FCC ID**

LG-VN210

ZNFVN210

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

800 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/17 to 09/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

Low End

Remarks

Handset 13: LG LG-VS980 G2

Handset Maker

LG

Handset Model Name

LG-VS980 G2

FCC ID

ZNFVS980

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

800 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/17 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

Moderate

Remarks

Handset 14: Samsung SCH-U680

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name

SCH-U680

FCC ID

A3LSCHU680

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

800 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/17 to 05/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

Low End

Remarks

Handset 15: Samsung SM-G900V S5**Handset Maker**

Samsung

Handset Model Name**FCC ID**

SM-G900V S5

A3LSMG900V

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

800 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/17 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

High End/Feature Rich

Remarks

Handset 16: Samsung SM-G920V S6

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name

SM-G920V S6

FCC ID

A3LSMG920V

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

800 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/17 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

High End/Feature Rich

Remarks

Handset 17: Samsung SM-G925V S6 Ed

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name

SM-G925V S6 Ed

FCC ID

A3LSMG925V

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

800 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/17 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

High End/Feature Rich

Remarks

Handset 18: Samsung SM-G928V S6ED Plus**Handset Maker**

Samsung

Handset Model Name**FCC ID**

SM-G928V S6ED Plus

A3LSMG928V

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

800 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/17 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

High End/Feature Rich

Remarks

Handset 19: Samsung SM-G930V

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name

SM-G930V

FCC ID

A3LSMG930US

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

800 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/17 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

High End/Feature Rich

Remarks

Handset 20: Samsung SM-G950U

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name

SM-G950U

FCC ID

A3LSMG950U

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

800 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 05/17 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

High End/Feature Rich

Remarks

Handset 21: Samsung SM-G955U**Handset Maker**

Samsung

Handset Model Name**FCC ID**

SM-G955U

A3LSMG955U

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

800 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 05/17 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

High End/Feature Rich

Remarks

Handset 22: Samsung SM-J320VPP

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name

SM-J320VPP

FCC ID

A3LSMJ320VPP

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

800 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/17 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

Moderate

Remarks

Handset 23: Samsung SM-N910V

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name

SM-N910V

FCC ID

A3LSMN910V

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

800 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/17 to 08/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

High End/Feature Rich

Remarks

Handset 24: Samsung SM-N920V**Handset Maker**

Samsung

Handset Model Name**FCC ID**

SM-N920V

A3LSMN920V

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

800 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/17 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

High End/Feature Rich

Remarks

Handset 25: Samsung U365 Gusto 2

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name

U365 Gusto 2

FCC ID

A3LSCHU365

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

800 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/17 to 07/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

Low End

Remarks

Certification

This Report has been certified by:

Kenneth C Johnson Authorized Agent

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